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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" Sir, the question was in how many places apart from Eluru and Narasapuram the Armed Reserve Police is stationed in West Godavari district."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, this being a matter where I have to get information to answer the question, I said ' Government have called for information.' "

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" May I know, Sir, whether after the receipt of information the Hon. the Chief Minister would consider favourably the good number of representations made by the villagers that this Armed Reserve Police should be abolished? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, after I get the information I will be able to understand the real position. But generally speaking, the stationing of Police is intended to prevent crime and give a sense of security, and that must depend on policy, and the representations of the local people will certainly go to form an important part of the consideration."

SRI K. RAJAGOPALA RAO :—" Sir, the question was put a month ago. The Police are harassing the people every day. This is a life and death problem for the people. Therefore, may I know the reason for the delay in getting the information? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" The Government have called for information because they have not got the information here. That is the plain answer. Whether it is a life and death problem or not, I am not quite able to understand unless I get the information."

Stationing of Special Armed Police at Kanur Agraharam.

* 222 *Q.*—SRI G. SATYANARAYANA : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that Special Armed Police and Armed Reserve Police were posted in Pendyala, Kanur and Kanur Agraharam, adjacent villages in Kovvur taluk, West Godavari district, during the year 1951;

(*b*) if so, why;

(*c*) whether the camps are being continued even till to-day; and

(*d*) whether there was any request from Yelamarru Zamindar to station special police?

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SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" ఈ ప్రశ్న జూన్ నెల 30 వ తేదీన పంపించాను. అక్కడ ఆ గ్రామములో పోలీసులు విడోరకంగా station లో వుంచి రైతాంగాన్ని కూలీలను బాధలు పెట్టవలెననేటటువంటి దురుద్దేశ్యంతో క్రి.ప్రొ.కో. 144 శెక్షను order ను ex-parte గా తీసుకొని రావాలని ప్రయత్నించడం, దానికి Additional First-Class Magistrate వద్ద 144 section order కోసం ప్రయత్నం చేస్తే ఆయన నిరాకరించడం, దానిపైన తమకు Sub-Magistrate దగ్గరనుంచి తీసుకోవడం, దానిపైన అప్పీలుచేస్తే, నర్సాపురం Sub-Collector గారు ఆ 144 section order ను రద్దుచేయడం . . ."

MR. SPEAKER :—" I think he is making a speech."

SRI K. RAJARAM :—" He speaks about section 144, Cr.P.C. order and it has nothing to do with the question."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Let him put it in the form of a question."

SRI G. SATYANARAYANA :—" వాటినన్నిటిని తెలుపుతూ తగు చర్య తీసుకోవాలనే విషయాన్ని జూన్ 21 వ తేదీన ప్రధాన మంత్రిగారికి మెమొరాండం పంపించాము. ఆ విషయములో ప్రభుత్వంవారు ఏమి చేసారు. జూలై 18 వ తేదీన ఒక రైతును అరెస్టుచేసి క్రమవిరుద్ధంగా 24 ఘంటలపైగా కస్టడీలో ఉంచిన విషయము తెలుసునా ? ఎంతమందిపై సెక్యూరిటీ కేసులు పెట్టారో చెప్పుతారా ?".

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" Sir, I said in answer to the question that the Government have called for information. A large number of questions are pending in the Department, and the answers to them have not been sent to the Legislature office, because the information on these questions has not yet been received. In deference to the Hon. Speaker's wish that we must state the stage at which the matter stood, I have given in these two cases (though it probably does not satisfy the hon. Members) the actual position that we have called for information. When the information comes we shall place it at the disposal of hon. Members if they ask for it or, if it is important, even without their asking. But as far as the speech of the last interpellator went, he said that the Special Police stationed in these places were approaching the magistracy for orders, under section 144, Criminal Procedure Code, and that this did not please him. I submit that he has himself given a certificate to the Police. They don't do anything except approaching the magistracy for orders." (Laughter.)

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Our Hon. Chief Minister prides himself as a very efficient man . . ."

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" I protest against the flattery or insinuation, whatever it is."

SRI P. RAMAMURTHI :—" Sir, in view of the fact that it is a simple question on which the District Superintendent of Police, if he wanted, could have sent the information in a day,

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will the Hon. the Chief Minister consider taking suitable action against the District Superintendent of Police for not sending the reply as early as possible?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" Sir, there is no question of delay or disobedience on the part of any officers. The hon. Member and the leader of the party to which the hon. Member Mr. Ramamurthi belongs need not assist me in discharging my functions in regard to the District Superintendent of Police." (Applause.)

Sri T. Nagi Reddi :—" Sir, the question was sent a month back, asking for the number of police stations in the particular area. It could have been replied to in a day if only the District Superintendent had wanted it. Therefore we are surprised at the inefficiency of the staff and the question asked by my hon. Friend Mr. Ramamurthi is in order, and therefore, will the Hon. the Chief Minister give an assurance that in future answers will be given on the floor of the House in time?"

The Hon. Sri C. Rajagopalachari :—" Sir, for the benefit of the hon. Members who put the questions and to meet the charge that our staff is inefficient or that I am inefficient, I have to read the question again. The question is—

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Armed Police and Armed Reserve Police were posted in Pendyala, Kanur and Kanur Agraharam, adjacent villages in Kovvur taluk, West Godavari district, during the year 1951;

(b) if so, why;

(c) whether the camps are being continued even till to-day; and

(d) whether there was any request from Yelamarru Zamindar to station special police?

" Sir, I cannot answer any of these questions without reference to the local officials and therefore we have asked for information. I want the hon. Members to remember that it is easy to say that everything could be done in a moment, but when they take charge of Government, they will see it cannot be done."

Rates of land rent in Paritala Zagir villages, Nandigama taluk.

* 223 Q.—Sri V. Rama Rao : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the rates of land rent in Paritala Zagir villages (Nandigama taluk, Krishna district) which were taken over by the Madras Government in January 1950 are higher than those in the adjoining ryotwari villages; and

(b) if so, what measures have been taken to reduce the rates to the level of the ryotwari villages?